9-30 a.m. SRI M. JAGANNATHAN :—" In view of the fact that the presence of a large number of pavement dwellers in the City of Madras affects its grandeur and magnificence, may I know what prevents the Minister from co-operating with the Corporation of Madras to see that the thing is removed? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" We certainly co-operate, Sir."

SRI S. VEMIAH :—" Sir, I rise on a point of order. The question is about pavement dwellers which relates to the Minister for Local Administration and I would like to know how it happened to go to the Minister for Co-operation."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Housing is within the portfolio of the Minister for Co-operation. Questions are over."

[Starred question No. 208 postponed for answer on 28th March 1953.]

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message from the Hon. the Chairman of the Madras Legislative Council, dated 25th March 1953 :—

'I transmit a copy of the following motion passed to-day by the Madras Legislative Council in respect of the Madras Consolidated Fund (Withdrawal of Moneys) Bill, 1953 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1953) :

That the Bill be passed ".' "

III.—DISCUSSION ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1952–53.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Speaker Sir, to-day we start discussion on the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1952–53. I have already made a brief introductory speech when I placed the statement before the House the other day. Whatever I have got to say I shall reserve to the end by way of reply to the debate."

MR. SPEAKER :—" We are going to discuss the Supplementary Statement of Expenditure to-day. There are explanatory notes under each Demand in the statement supplied to hon. Members and they must confine their remarks to the objects stated in those notes."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" What is the statement you are referring to Sir? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" It has already been circulated to the Members."

* SRI CHANDRA RAMALINGIAH :—" అధ్యక్షా, గత సంవత్సరంలో ఈ డిమాండ్స్ క్రింద allot చేసింది చాలక యిప్పుడు అదనంగా మళ్లీ ఖర్చు పెట్టామని చెప్పుతున్నారు. ఇందులో ముఖ్యంగా జమీందారులకు కంపెన్సేషన్ యిచ్చే వద్ద